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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer.*

Edward Sabine Kenwick

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

James Kenwick L.L.D. of Columbia College, New York
Margaret Anne Brevoort

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

*William Kenwick }
James Jeffery }
Henry Brevoort } of the Bowery
Sarah Whetten }*

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

in Columbia College, New York City
Jan 3^d 1823

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

Parents Alice Brevoort of Lenox. Mass. (2^d Cousin)
Henry Brevoort }
Bridget Feely }
was married at St. Marks in the Bowery, June 4th 1862

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

Edward Brevoort Kenwick
William Whetten Kenwick
Elizabeth Kenwick, wife of
Walton Condit Whittingham

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. A.

Wife died Jan 13th 1883

8. State where you were brought up and educated. A.

In the City of New York

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. A.

Columbia College, Class of 1839

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. A.

A.B. & A.M., by Col. College

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. A.

*Expert in Patent Causes
& Solicitor of Patents.*

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. A.

*Freeholder of County of Essex N.J.
for 8 years-*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. A.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. A.

*"The Thermostatic Incubator"
New York - 1883*

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

Several, but have not time to look them up.

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

Graduated in 1839. Engaged in manufacture of iron until 1849. Then became Expert & Solicitor of Patents, Have made numerous inventions, and among them invented jointly with Peter H. Watson the original self binding Reaping Machine now in general use for cutting, gathering, gawelling, and binding grain with wire and with twine.

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

Father, James Lenewick, L.L.D., Prof. of Chemistry & Nat. Phil. Columbia College for about 50 years

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.*

James Lenewick - (1st) who with his son William established the first line of packets to Liverpool sailing on a regular day. Hendrick Brevoort of the Bowery

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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